

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BP P.L.C. ET AL.,

Defendants.

No. 4:12-cv-01837

IN RE BP P.L.C. SECURITIES
LITIGATION

No. 4:10-md-02185

Honorable Keith P. Ellison

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO REMAND

On today's date the Court considered Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand ("Motion"). Upon considering the Motion and Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be and hereby is:

DENIED.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2012.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE